

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of ) Group Art Unit 1771  
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Application No. 10/601,702 ) Confirmation No. 7556  
Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
For: ADHESIVE TAPE AND PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING AND FOR ATTACHING )  
A SEALING ELEMENT TO AN )  
APPLICATION SITE )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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The following is presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application as follows.